

# STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

September 11, 2023 MINUTES

PRESENT: Randy Jacunski, Liz Evans, Mimi Jost, Scott Young, Kerry Omand

The meeting was called to order by Scott Young at 7:03 pm. Randy made a motion to accept the August minutes and Mimi seconded. The motion passed.

DES application: none

GUEST PRESENTATION: none

OLD BUSINESS:

IRCR:

- Eversource has retracted its offer to work on trees that are not near powerlines, so no assistance is offered along the Cow Path trail.
- We reviewed the invasives issue at the head of the Cow Path trail, the cost to control the area using herbicides and our current treatment of the tree climbing bittersweet between infrequent mowing of the shrubland habitat.

STF/Evans/Parker

- Beavers flood the logging road
- Rogue trail discussion. Need to walk this area for adequate discussion. Develop a list of steps to accomplish task and develop a budget.
- Upper Loop trail needs some trail maintenance including downed trees and growth. Tentatively Scott/Randy in October

Other

- We are hoping that Michael will be able to review the following: Further discussed other documents that might be posted on our online space. Liz presented a rough draft of 3 document: Strafford Town Forest Conservation Lands, About our Town Conservation Lands and Town Forest-a brief history. Hopefully the documents are finalized for the next meeting.

NATURE NOTES: Lots of invasive worms, tree crickets, abundance of amphibians including tree frogs and rebound of spring peepers.

Adjourned: 8:30 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 2nd, 7 pm Town Hall      Site Walk: none

Recorded by,  
Scott Young